

What is claimed is:

1. An indicator knob assembly comprising:  
a translucent base including an outer surface having an upper portion and a lower portion;  
a halo section located on said lower portion of said outer surface;  
an applique element mounted on said translucent base; and  
an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and covering a portion of said outer surface not including said halo section.

2. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element extends to cover said halo section.

3. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said opaque overmold includes a soft touch surface.

4. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.

5. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.

6. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a compensation pass.

7. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 further comprising:

a mounting panel;  
wherein said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said mounting panel.

8. An indicator knob assembly comprising:  
a translucent base including an outer surface having an upper portion and a lower portion;

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4 a halo section located on said lower portion of said outer  
5 surface;

6 an appliqué element mounted on said translucent base and  
7 covering said halo section; and

8 an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and  
9 covering a portion of said outer surface not including said halo section.

1 9. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8  
2 wherein said opaque over mold includes a soft touch surface.

1 10. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8  
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.

1 11. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8  
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.

1 12. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8  
2 wherein said appliqué element includes a compensation pass.

1 13. An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8  
2 further comprising:

3 a mounting panel;

4 wherein said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said  
5 mounting panel.

1 14. A method of illuminating an indicator knob comprising:  
2 transmitting light through a translucent base;  
3 preventing light from illuminating through a portion of said  
4 translucent base through the use of an opaque over mold; and  
5 transmitting light out of the indicator knob through a halo section  
6 located on a lower portion of the translucent base.

1 15. A method of illuminating an indicator knob as described  
2 in claim 14 further comprising:

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transmitting light through an appliqué element prior to said  
transmitting light out of the indicator knob through a halo section.

16. A method of illuminating an indicator knob as described  
in claim 14 further comprising:

transmitting light from said halo section onto a portion of a  
mounting panel.

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